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(SBU) On July 9, we delivered reftel points to Veiko Kala, MFA Desk Officer for the International Organization for Migration (IOM), on the USG's candidate, Ambassador William Swing, for the position of IOM Director General. Kala thanked us for the information on Ambassador Swing, but informed us that the Government of Estonia (GOE) is waiting for the candidates from other EU member states to be put forward before it makes any decision on which candidate to support.

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